



# ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

## AGENDA

General Meeting  
Levis Faculty Center  
3/07/2012  
7:00PM

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Member Comment
- V. Officer Announcements
- VI. Executive Orders
  - a. EXO.2012.08 Interns
- VII. Standing Rules
  - a. Standing Rule 7: illANNOYED Page Policies
- VIII. Resolutions for Action
  - a. CA.2012.06 Statement in Support of Co-operative Deployment
  - b. IA.2012.07 Bylaw Change-Verification Meeting
  - c. CGA.2012.02 Removal of Senators due to Absence
  - d. CGA.2012.03 Student Body Support for a Champaign City Plastic Bag Surcharge  
Ordinance in the Name of Environmental Sustainability and Litter Mitigation
- IX. Resolutions for Information
  - a. Implementing a Universal Book List & Ensuring Efficient Pricing for Proprietary Literature
  - b. Establishing the Ad Hoc Committee on University Housing Dining Halls
  - c. A Recommendation to Revisit Student Fees in Light of the Fee Policy Change
  - d. An Order Creating “iRent,” the Illinois Student Senate’s iClicker Free Rental Program
  - e. A Statement in Favor of MAP Grants



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- f. Collaboration with Student Opportunities for After-School Resources (S.O.A.R.)
  - g. The University of Illinois Civil Liberties Reparation Resolution
  - h. A Statement Supporting Safe Working Environments
  - i. A Statement Condemning Unreasonable Searches of University Students
  - j. Co-sponsorship of "Travel Around the World"
- X. Reports for Information
- a. ISS Monthly Treasurer Report
- XI. Removal of Committee Members
- XII. Adjournment



# **STUDENT SENATE**

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## **Minutes of the Illinois Student Senate**

A meeting of the Illinois Student Senate was held on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 7:00PM Central Time in the Levis Faculty Center.

## **Executive Officers Present:**

David Pileski, Jackson Garvey, Sam Barghi, Frank Niu

## **Staff Present:**

Daniel O'Connor, Jenny Baldwin, Gina Cetrone, Victor Aguirre

## Call to Order

Vice President External Sam Barghi called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

## **Quorum Call**

At 7:05PM, VPX Barghi called for quorum, quorum was met.

## **Approval of Minutes**

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved.

## **Public Comment**

Ivan A. Dozier, President of Students for Chief Illiniwek, addressed the body regarding resolution CA.2012.04 *Retain the Three-In-One*. He urged Senators to vote in favor of the resolution. Alyssa Arkin with the Marching Illini also spoke to the body about retaining the Three-In-One; she informed the body of her research of the university's song, and urged members to pass the resolution. Alisia Goines wished to address the body regarding CA.2012.05 *Statement Condemning the "University of Illinois' Memes" Facebook Group*. She brought attention to some of the offensive images on the site and asked Senators to carefully consider their vote. Jordyn Fishman and Allie Bahcall from Relay for Life asked the body to attend an all-you-can-eat pancake dinner at the Wesley Foundation on February 23 from 5-9PM. Camille Range from the RSO 100 Strong spoke in favor of CA.2012.05 *Statement Condemning the "University of Illinois' Memes" Facebook Group*. She informed the body of disrespectful comments toward the homosexual community and minorities. She encouraged members to take the initiative in promoting diversity on campus and asked them to vote in favor of the resolution. Kyle Castner also wished to address the body regarding the University of Illinois Memes page. He urged senators to vote down the resolution. Abril Edwards from the Central Black Student Union spoke to the body about the Facebook page as well. She supports the resolution and asked that members of the body pass the piece of legislation. Public Comment ended after thirty minutes had expired. A two-minute recess was taken. Business resumed at 7:41PM.

## **Member Comment**

Senator Crawford submitted 2 amendments to the resolution CA.2012.05 *Statement Condemning the “University of Illinois’ Memes” Facebook Group*. Senator Hughes informed the body a presentation given by a member of the Admissions Department, and encouraged members to attend. He also reported that the federal courthouse in Urbana is under consideration to be renamed. Senator Hanley moved to add resolution *Student Body Support for a Champaign City Plastic Bag Surcharge Ordinance in the Name of Environmental Sustainability and Litter Mitigation* under Items of Information. In a vote



1 of 12-7-6, the agenda was not amended. Senator Markwell moved to add *Advocacy Day*  
2 under Items for Action. In a vote of 15-6-2, the item was added to the agenda. She also  
3 moved to add *Illinois Student Senate Town Hall Meeting* under Items for Information; in  
4 a vote of 14-9-1 the motion failed. Senator Maskeri thanked the Executive Board for  
5 yielding their time to the public. He asked unanimous consent to remove IA.2012.07  
6 *Bylaw Change- Verification Meeting*. The motion passed. Senator Gold reminded  
7 members that Champaign voting will take place over spring break, and he is working on  
8 establishing an early voting site. Senator Gold yielded the remainder of his time to José  
9 Ortiz. The gentleman spoke in regards to CA.2012.05 *Statement Condemning the*  
10 *"University of Illinois' Memes" Facebook Group*. He encouraged senators to vote in  
11 favor of the legislation. Senator Emeritus Devin Bergman spoke regarding the Three-In-  
12 One as a member of the Marching Illini; he encouraged senators to vote in favor of the  
13 resolution.

#### 14 **Officer Announcements**

15 Time for Officer Announcements was yielded to the public to continue to speak. Naomi  
16 Hill wished to speak in opposition to the University of Illinois Memes page. She asked  
17 that members vote in favor of the resolution in order to promote diversity on the campus.  
18 Aaron McBee also wished to speak against the memes page; he asked that the  
19 University's affiliation be removed from the page and encouraged members to vote in the  
20 interest of their constituents. Bradley Harrison also spoke about the memes page; he  
21 informed the body that all minority groups have been attacked on the page, and asked the  
22 senators to pass the resolution. Shevin Smith-Ward addressed the body concerning  
23 diversity and education; he pointed out to the body that the problem with the Facebook  
24 page is the lack of cultural awareness among the student body. Aaron Beasley of the  
25 Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity reiterated the comments made by Smith-Ward, and called for  
26 mandatory diversity education in order to promote a better cultural environment. Keena  
27 Griffith spoke in favor of the resolution. He asked senators to take this issue seriously, as  
28 it is a blemish on this university and directly affects a large part of the constituency.

#### 29 **Executive Orders**

30 EXO.2012.06 illANNOYED states the ISS's endorsement of the page which would serve as  
31 a forum for students to inform their senators about grievances on campus that should be  
32 addressed by the Illinois Student Senate. The executive order passed in a vote of 16-2-3.  
33 EXO.2012.07 Appointment of Senate Vacancies appoints 5 members to vacant senate seats.  
34 The resolution passed in a vote of 19-0-2.

#### 35 **Swearing in of New Senators**

36 The 5 new senators were sworn into the Illinois Student Senate.

#### 37 **Resolutions for Action**

38 CA.2012.03 *Student Code Revision- Programming Boards* was discharged from Campus  
39 Affairs with a recommendation to adopt. Question was called. In a vote of 24-1-1, the  
40 resolution passed. Senator Young reported on CA.2012.04 *Retain the Three-In-One* in a  
41 vote of 3-1-0, the committee voted to endorse. VPX Barghi distributed a statement made  
42 by Andrew Nicholas Groll, a student at the University of Illinois and a descendent of the  
43 Oneida People. Senator Hughes moved to strike lines 30-43 on page 1, and strike lines 1-



1 32, and amend line 34 on page 2. Senator Huang called the previous question on the  
2 amendment. In a vote of 4-24-2, the amendment failed. Senator Huang moved to amend  
3 lines 25 and 24. The amendment passed. Question was called on the entire resolution,  
4 ending debate. In a vote of 24-3-2, the resolution passed. Senator Young reported that  
5 Campus Affairs recommends adoption of CA.2012.05 *Statement Condemning the*  
6 *"University of Illinois' Memes" Facebook Group*. Senator Bolden spoke briefly about the  
7 resolution and urged members to support it. The floor was opened to debate. Senator  
8 Huang moved to change the title of the resolution to read: "Statement of Enforcing the  
9 "University of Illinois' Memes" Facebook Group" along with several other amendments.  
10 A two-minute recess was taken to reflect the changes in the document. Business resumed  
11 at 8:45PM. The amendment was not seconded. Senator Maskeri announced that the  
12 Committee on Academic Affairs reviewed the resolution, which voted in a 6-0-1 vote to  
13 fail the resolution, Senator Maskeri abstained from the vote. VPX Barghi also moved to  
14 amend the title of the resolution to read: "Statement to Encourage the "University of  
15 Illinois' Memes" Facebook Group to Disassociate from the University of Illinois".  
16 Question was called on the amendment. In a vote of 26-2-1, the amendment passed. After  
17 much debate, question was called on the resolution. In a vote of 15-12-2, question was  
18 not called. Debate continued. Senator Huang moved to change "condemn" to  
19 "discourage" in the resolution. Senator Lopez shared the vote totals from the Student  
20 Rights committee, in a vote of 7-0-0, the committee voted against the resolution. Senator  
21 Cohen moved to strike the first whereas clause on the second page. The motion was  
22 seconded, and debated upon. VPX Barghi made an amendment to the amendment, which  
23 he later withdrew. Senator Bolden called to question on the amendment, which failed in a  
24 vote of 13-12-3. President Pileski chose to vote in the negative; another vote was  
25 conducted. The amendment failed in a vote of 13-14-3. Senator Bolden called to  
26 question, ending debate upon the resolution. In a vote of 23-3-3 the resolution passed.  
27 IA.2012.05 *Organizational & Transition Meetings* was recommended by the Committee  
28 on Internal Affairs to adopt. After short debate, question was called on the resolution. In a  
29 vote of 22-2-3, the resolution passed. VPI Garvey reported on IA.2012.06 *Donation of*  
30 Miss Representation DVD with a motion to adopt. Question was called, ending debate.  
31 The resolution passed in a vote of 23-1-2. Senator Niu reported that the Financial Affairs  
32 Committee moved adoption of FA.2012.06 *Student Election Promotion*. An two-minute  
33 recess was taken. Business resumed at 9:19PM Senator Markwell moved to amend the  
34 resolution, making the total \$850.00. The amendment passed in a vote of 22-4-1.  
35 Question was called on the resolution; with a 20-4-2 vote, it passed. Treasurer Niu  
36 reported that Financial Affairs moved to adopt FA.2012.07 *Sub-Committee on*  
37 *Scholarship*. Senators Gold and Bolden proposed amendments that were previously  
38 submitted. Question was called; in a vote of 16-3-5, the amendment passed. They also  
39 moved to amend lines 33 on page 1 to line 3 on page 2. Question was called; the  
40 amendment failed in a vote of 7-16-2. An amendment was made to change lines 33-35 on  
41 page 2; in a vote of 11-12-3, the motion failed. Debate continued on the resolution as a  
42 whole. Senator Hughes moved to send it back to the Internal Affairs committee; the  
43 motion was seconded. Senator Guo called the question. In a vote of 24-2-0 the resolution



1 was sent back to Internal Affairs. *Advocacy Day* was reported upon by Senator Markwell  
2 with a recommendation to adopt. Question was called. In a vote of 19-0-2 the resolution  
3 passed.

4 **Resolutions for Information**

5 *Revision of the University Housing Dining Policy on Purchasing Meals for Friends*  
6 would allow students to use a “classic meal” when purchasing a meal for a guest in  
7 University dining halls. It was moved that *Student Body Support for a Champaign City*  
8 *Plastic Bag Surcharge Ordinance in the Name of Environmental Sustainability and Litter*  
9 *Mitigation* be added to the agenda. The motion passed. *Statement Calling for*  
10 *Transparency from Illini Media* thanks the Daily Illini and Illini Media for their  
11 collaboration with ISS, and requests that any information regarding student fee money be  
12 made public with regard to the Daily Illini and Illini Media. *Removal of Senators* would  
13 remove a total of five senators from the body because of continual absences. *Student*  
14 *Body Support for a Champaign City Plastic Bag Surcharge Ordinance in the Name of*  
15 *Environmental Sustainability and Litter Mitigation* would impose a minimal surcharge on  
16 plastic grocery bags at local grocery stores.

17 **Reports for Information**

18 There were no reports for information.

19 **Adjournment**

20 A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. President Pileski adjourned the meeting at  
21 9:53pm.

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25 Jenny Baldwin, Illinois Student Senate Clerk

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1   **The following is a statement by Andrew Nicholas Groll to be presented today,**  
2   **February 22, 2012, in defense of 3 in 1.**

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4   My name is Andrew Nicholas Groll and I a Native American descendent of the Oneida  
5   People. My ancestors once occupied the New York state region and were part of the once  
6   powerful Iroquois Confederacy. During the days of revolution, my people stood and  
7   fought alongside the colonists against the invading British. I am quite proud of what my  
8   people did and what they once were. Yet this is not information that is known by many  
9   outside of my tribe. We all know what happened to the original people of this land.

10   I have heard the disapproving comments of using Native Americans as mascots (I know  
11   this is not the central topic of debate today) and I know 3 in 1 is perhaps is a lingering  
12   piece of an essence that is no longer whole. We have removed the chief wrongly, and  
13   now we intend to remove what was once associated with him. Let me be frank in my  
14   thoughts. There will never be a reemergence of Native American culture. What once was  
15   has been dominated and destroyed. All we have left are pieces of historical influence. All  
16   we have left are the names of cities and towns, the mascots of schools, the few sentences  
17   in the books of history, and the exhibits in museums.

18   The latter two examples mean nothing today for we live in a society where easy is the  
19   only methodology. Few take the effort to step forward and push themselves beyond what  
20   is expected. It is instant gratification that many accept and therefore no effort will be put  
21   into reading the pages of history and no effort will be put into investigating the brilliant  
22   collections from the past. This is what society is, and Native Americans only find hope  
23   for survival (not in the physical sense) in the eyes of the mainstream.

24   Remove 3 in 1, then I encourage you to remove Illini from Illinois Fighting Illini. Why  
25   stop there? Rename Chicago to the “City of Towers and Corruption.” I encourage you to  
26   continue being what you perceive as being politically correct. Remove the surviving  
27   portions of our culture. Remove us so we may finally fade from the minds of the public.  
28   Native Americans have been through hell, and now due to some push to constantly  
29   correct the racial errors of the past, we are being cast from society. 3 in 1 is a collection  
30   of songs and that’s it.

31   This needs to stop now.

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33   Andrew Nicholas Groll

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## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

1                   **ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE**  
2                   **EIGHTH ASSEMBLY**

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4                   **EXO.2012.08 Interns**

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6   **Whereas**, [Article III Section 5(A)] of the Illinois Student Senate Bylaws states the  
7   Vice-President Internal shall appoint Interns with the consultation of the Intern  
8   Coordinator, and

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10   **Whereas**, the Illinois Student Senate has held an open application and interview process  
11   to fill vacancies for Interns for the 2011-2012 academic year as coordinated by the Intern  
12   Coordinator,

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14   **Therefore, let it be resolved, that** the following persons be submitted for appointment to  
15   the corresponding Standing Committees, Sub-Committees, and Executive Officers with  
16   terms of service beginning immediately and lasting its duration until the 2012-2013  
17   academic year upon the signature of this Executive Order:

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19   **Standing Committee on Academic Affairs**

20   Rebecca Kaplan  
21   Mallory Meade

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23   **Standing Committee on Campus Affairs**

24   Yuyong Yang  
25   Jenna Kandah

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27   **Standing Committee on Financial Affairs**

28   Vaibhav Maheshwari

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30   **Standing Committee on Public Relations**

31   Kathy Mirza

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33   **Sub-Committee on Campus Safety**

34   Stacey Elizabeth Hanson

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36   **Sub-Committee on University Budget, Tuition and Student Fees**

37   Jorge Villegas

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39   Thus done and signed, this day, the forth of March, two thousand twelve,

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2 David Pileski  
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Sam Barghi  
Vice-President External  
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Shihao "Frank" Niu  
Treasurer  
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March 07<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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### ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE EIGHTH ASSEMBLY

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**SPONSORS:** VPX Sam Barghi  
**APPROVAL FOR ACTION: 03/07/2012**

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#### *Standing Rule 7: illANNOYED Page Policies*

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The illANNOYED Facebook Page is meant to be a forum for general University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign students to reach out to the Illinois Student Senate with concerns they have in-and-around campus. The Illinois Student Senate welcomes all comments, concerns, and/or criticisms from students not directly affiliated with the Illinois Student Senate, as long as their posts are not racially derogatory, inflammatory, and/or considered spam or electioneering by the Page Administrators. If this occurs, the Page Administrators reserve the right to “hide” said comments. The Page Administrators must immediately notify the individual that his/her post is under review and a warning that further offenses will bar them from being a member in the Page if they are found to be in violation of our standards. The Page Administrators must consult the Executive Board and the Illinois Student Senate Adviser and determine an adequate response to the post and the individual in question by a maximum of 7 days time. If the post is deemed to be in violation of our standards, the post will be permanently deleted; otherwise, the post will be “un-hidden” to be seen by all members of the Page. Repeat offenders will have their comments deleted and be banned from the Page after notification to the individual.

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All members of the Illinois Student Senate are prohibited from utilizing this page to express opinions that could otherwise be shared through other venues open to Illinois Student Senate members. This page is not a forum for internal discussion, criticism, and/or debate due to the presence of pre-existing mechanisms available to these individuals to address these types of concerns. The allowance of such activities would detract from the overall mission of the page and can discourage general members of the student body from engaging in a meaningful dialogue with the Illinois Student Senate. Illinois Student Senate members found to be in violation of these standards will face the same response as outlined in the first paragraph of this Standing Rule.



1 CA.2012.06  
2 February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
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4 **ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE**  
5 **EIGHTH ASSEMBLY**  
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7 **SPONSORS:** President David Pileski, Senator Shana Harrison  
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9 **APPROVAL FOR ACTION: 03/07/2012-** Campus Affairs Committee 4-0-1 to endorse  
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11 *Statement in Support of Co-operative Deployment*  
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13 **Whereas**, Co-operatives are the organization of individuals “who are united to meet  
14 common economic, social, and cultural needs and aspirations through jointly owned and  
15 democratically controlled enterprise”<sup>1</sup>, and  
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17 **Whereas**, Co-operatives provide an unique ability to encourages hands on learning and  
18 direct participation for employees while creating an more engaging experience for the  
19 consumer, and  
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21 **Whereas**, the communities of Champaign and Urbana have thriving Co-operative entities  
22 providing needed services to thousands of individuals including the University of Illinois  
23 Employee Credit Union, Common Ground Food Co-op, and Do It Best Hardware, and  
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25 **Whereas**, the United Nations has recognized 2012 as the International Year of Co-  
26 operatives<sup>2</sup>, and  
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28 **Whereas**, the Illini Union recently took ownership of the Levis Faculty Center and has  
29 made public comments regarding their desire to begin renovation efforts including the  
30 development of retail space on the first floor, and  
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32 **Whereas**, leadership from the Evergreen Cooperative will be giving presentations to the  
33 City of Urbana and the University of Illinois population on March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> to  
34 provide their insights and experiences to assist the development and implementation of  
35 cooperative development in Champaign-Urbana;  
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37 **Let it be therefore resolved** that the Illinois Student Senate actively seek and advocate for  
38 opportunities for student or community co-operative development, and  
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40 **Let it be further resolved** that the Illinois Student Senate co-sponsor the Evergreen  
41 Speaker series to help further the engagement and education of the community on  
42 Cooperative ventures, and  
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1    ***Let it be further resolved*** that the Illinois Student Senate petition the University of  
2    Illinois and the parties explicated listed below to commit to the development of new co-  
3    operatives to benefit students and community members, and

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5    ***Let it be further resolved*** that the Illinois Student Senate encourage the development of a  
6    co-operative option(s) in new development plans made by the University of Illinois  
7    including but not limited to the Levis Center Renovations, and

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9    ***Let it be finally resolved*** that certified copies of the resolution be forwarded to President  
10   of the University of Illinois Michael Hogan, Chancellor of the University of Illinois at  
11   Urbana-Champaign Phyllis Wise, Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs at the University  
12   of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Renee Romano, Director of the Illini Union Edward  
13   Slazinik, the Common Ground Cooperative, and the University of Illinois Employee  
14   Credit Union.

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4 **ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE**  
5 **EIGHTH ASSEMBLY**

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7 **SPONSORS:** Senator Peter Hughes & Senator Jim Maskeri

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9 **APPROVAL FOR ACTION: 03/07/2012-** Committee on Internal Affairs 5-0-1

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11 *Bylaw Change & Changes to Senate Rules for Student Electorate- Verification Meeting*

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13 **Whereas**, the Campus Student Election Commission (CSEC) has the authority to  
14 facilitate the elections of student senators, and

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16 **Whereas**, the barriers to entry to become a balloted candidate can be considerable,  
17 including attending a mandatory election meeting, obtaining fifty student signatures, and  
18 following the deadline for signature submissions by the CSEC, and

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20 **Whereas**, to get on the ballot, candidates must sign and submit a Qualifying Statement,  
21 highlighting the responsibilities that would follow their election to student senate, and  
22 certifying that they will be on campus and able to fulfill their duties for the duration of  
23 their term, and

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25 **Whereas**, write-in candidates must respond to confirm their willingness to serve, if  
26 elected, via email to the CSEC, but they are not required to sign the Qualifying  
27 Statement, nor are they fully informed of their incumbent responsibilities, and

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29 **Whereas**, during the 2011 Student Elections, nineteen students were declared elected and  
30 sworn in as Student Senators of the 8<sup>th</sup> Assembly via write-in ballots, and

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32 **Whereas**, several deeply involved and passionate Senators have been elected as a result  
33 of write-in ballots, and

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35 **Whereas**, it hurts the system when students who are obviously not seeking election or  
36 interested in representing their constituents get sworn into office;

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38 **Therefore, let it be resolved**, that Article V of the Bylaws be amended as follows  
39 (~~deletions~~, additions) "

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41 **Article V. Term and Transition**

42 **Section 1. Sessions**

43 A. Each Session shall last approximately one year, beginning and ending with the



- 1 Transition Meeting.
- 2 B. During the period between spring elections and the swearing-in of the next Session,
- 3 the current Session shall retain full power and authority.
- 4 [Section 2. *The Verification of Write-In Candidates*
- 5 C. All write-in senators-elect will sign and submit a copy of the Qualifying Statement &
- 6 Dean Certification Statement written by the Campus Student Election Commission within
- 7 one academic week to the Illinois Student Senate Advisor. Failure to do so by any
- 8 senator-elect will be considered as their withdrawal from being considered as a student
- 9 senator.
- 10 E. Should write-in senators-elect fail to conform to the rules outlined in this section, the
- 11 Vice President Internal shall forward their names to the Clerk of the UIUC Senate and the
- 12 Chairman of the UIUC Senate's Committee on University Statutes and Senate
- 13 Procedures.
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15 ***Section 2-3. The Organizational Meeting***

- 16 A. No later than the eleventh week of the spring semester, the chairman of the Campus
- 17 Student Election Commission shall call and convene an Organizational Meeting of
- 18 Student Senators-elect for the purpose of electing Officers.
- 19 B. The chairman of the Campus Student Election Commission shall conduct the internal
- 20 elections for Officers of the Illinois Student Senate. Elections for Officers shall be
- 21 conducted in the order in which they are listed in the Constitution.
- 22 C. The secretary of the Campus Student Election Commission shall collect and record the
- 23 vote of each Student Senator. The secretary shall also take minutes, which shall be
- 24 approved within seven (7) days of the adjournment of the Organizational Meeting by the
- 25 Campus Student Election Commission.
- 26 D. Candidates must receive a majority vote for election. If no candidate receives a
- 27 majority vote in the first round of voting, the candidate who received the fewest votes
- 28 shall be dropped, and the vote shall be repeated. This process shall be repeated until one
- 29 candidate receives a majority vote.
- 30 E. The voting record of each Student Senator shall be made available upon request.
- 31 F. No business other than the election of Officers may be transacted during the
- 32 Organizational Meeting.
- 33 G. The Campus Student Election Commission may establish additional guidelines for the
- 34 fair and transparent election of Officers.
- 35 H. The most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be the
- 36 official parliamentary authority of the Transition Meeting in all cases to which it is
- 37 applicable and in which it does not conflict with the Constitution or bylaws.

38 ***Section 3 [4]. The Transition Meeting***

- 39 A. During the thirteenth week of the spring semester, the current Session of the Illinois
- 40 Student Senate shall convene a Transition Meeting for the purpose of conducting an
- 41 orderly and dignified transition of power.
- 42 B. No business items may be introduced at the Transition Meeting. Items previously
- 43 introduced may be considered for action.



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1 C. After the conclusion of all outstanding business, the Presiding Officer shall swear in  
2 the President-elect.

3 D. The newly-sworn President shall swear in all other Officers-elect and Senators-elect.

4 E. The newly installed Assembly shall then vote on whether to confer the honorary title  
5 of "Senator Emeritus" on all non-returning Student Senators.

6 F. Following the adjournment of the Transition Meeting, the outgoing Officers shall  
7 relinquish control of the offices and the official records of the Illinois Student Senate to  
8 the newly-installed Officers.

### ***Section 4 [5]. Status of Committees***

10 A. Appointments to Standing Committees and Sub-Committees shall continue through  
11 the first General Meeting of the fall semester of a Session.

12 B. The termination date for all Ad-Hoc Committees shall be no later than the last General  
13 Meeting of the spring semester of the Session in which they were created.

### ***Section 5 [6]. Oaths***

15 A. Each Student Senator shall take the following oath: "I solemnly swear that I will fulfill  
16 my duties as Student Senator at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to the  
17 best of my abilities while adhering to the high standards of ethics and leadership which  
18 the student body expects of those representing its collective interests."

19 B. The Officers shall take the following oath: "I solemnly swear that I will fulfill my  
20 duties as [insert title] of the Illinois Student Senate at the University of Illinois at Urbana-  
21 Champaign to the best of my abilities while adhering to the high standards of ethics and  
22 leadership which the student body expects of those representing its collective interests."

### ***Section 6 [7]. Senator Orientation***

24 A. Senator Orientation shall be held by the outgoing Officers, Parliamentarian, and Chair  
25 of the Committee on Internal Affairs in conjunction with the Officers-elect after the  
26 Organizational Meeting, but before the Transition Meeting of a Session.

27 B. Attendance at the Senator Orientation shall be mandatory for:

28 1. All Student Senators-elect, including returning Student Senators;

29 2. The Officers and Officers-elect; and

30 3. The Parliamentarian.

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34 ***Let it further be resolved*** that Section 14.7 of the Senate Rules for the Student Electorate  
35 be amended as follows ([additions], ~~deletions~~) "

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- 37     ○ 14.7 *Certification by Senate Committee*. The USSP shall certify election  
38 results to the Senate at the organizational meeting of the newly elected  
39 Senate. These results shall be entered in the minutes of that meeting. The  
40 USSP may delay certification of candidates whose elections are in doubt  
41 or may certify the election of such candidates upon appropriate conditions.  
42 [The USSP shall not certify write-in candidates as elected if they do not



1           conform to the appropriate provisions outlined in the Illinois Student  
2           Senate's bylaws; certification of vacancies in these instances is allowable.]

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5        *Let it finally be resolved*, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Chairman  
6           and members of the Campus Student Election Commission, the Chairman and members  
7           of the University Statutes and Senate Procedures Committee, and the Clerk of the UIUC  
8           Senate.

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4 **ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE**  
5 **EIGHTH ASSEMBLY**  
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7 **SPONSORS:** Jackson Garvey, Vice-President Internal  
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9 **APPROVAL FOR ACTION: 03/07/2012-** Committee on Community and  
10 Governmental Affairs, 7-0-0  
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12 *Removal of Senators due to Absence*  
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14 **Whereas**, Article III Section 4 of the Constitution of the Illinois Student Senate states  
15 "...if a Student Senator fails to attend meetings of the Assembly for a period of four (4)  
16 continuous weeks or a total of six (6) meetings during a semester, the Student Senator  
17 may be removed by a majority vote of the Assembly", and  
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19 **Whereas**, the Senators named below have missed the first four Assembly meetings of the  
20 2011-2012 school year;  
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22 ***Let it be therefore resolved*** that the following Senators be stripped of their status as a  
23 Student Senator and be removed from the body:  
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25 **Cole Goldenberg**  
26 **Patrick O'Brien**  
27 **Michael Brummer**  
28 **Michael Galvan**  
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4 **ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE**  
5 **EIGHTH ASSEMBLY**  
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7 **SPONSORS:** Illinois Student Senate Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee  
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9 **APPROVAL FOR ACTION: 03/07/2012-** Committee on Community and  
10 Governmental Affairs, Recommendation to Fail  
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12 *Student Body Support for a Champaign City Plastic Bag Surcharge Ordinance in the  
13 Name of Environmental Sustainability and Litter Mitigation*  
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15 **Whereas**, Angela Adams, Recycling Coordinator of the City of Champaign, is currently  
16 studying the feasibility of implementing a minimal surcharge for the consumption of  
17 plastic bags from any and all participating retail venues in the City of Champaign,  
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19 **Whereas**, the local Red Bison chapter and Prairie Rivers Network and Registered Student  
20 Organization Students for Environmental Concerns have voiced support for this measure  
21 to be reviewed by the Champaign City Council,  
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23 **Whereas**, The City of Champaign Recycling Staff is scheduled to hold a preliminary  
24 meeting with City Council Members in a Study Session to discuss alternatives and to  
25 obtain further direction on March 13, 2012,  
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27 **Whereas**, the proposed measure to place a surcharge on the consumption of plastic bags  
28 holds the potential to raise student body awareness regarding the rate of consumption of  
29 natural resources on a personal scale,  
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31 **Whereas**, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that Americans use 100  
32 billion single-use plastic bags annually, which is about 30 bags per person per month, or  
33 about 7 bags per week. Based on these figures, the student body of the University of  
34 Illinois at Urbana – Champaign (42,605 Graduate and Undergraduate students combined)  
35 goes through about 1,278,150 plastic bags per month, or about 319,538 plastic bags per  
36 week,  
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38 **Whereas**, the student body of UIUC contributes this largely to plastic bag consumption  
39 and use, and disposal,  
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41 **Whereas**, the proposed bag surcharge is intended partly to serve as a dissuasive agent  
42 against the unnecessary overuse and improper disposal methods of plastic bags,  
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1        **Whereas**, City of Champaign Recycling Coordinator Angela Adams has informed the  
2 Illinois Student Senate Subcommittee on Environmental Sustainability that, in an  
3 informational meeting, *Follett's Bookstore*, *Hobby Lobby*, *Walgreen's*, *Ten Thousand*  
4 *Villages*, and *Champaign Surplus* have all voiced support of and pledged potential  
5 cooperation with the proposed bag surcharge; that the *Illinois Farm Bureau* stands in  
6 support of the aforementioned surcharge proposal due to their vested interests in nearby  
7 agricultural land; and that, out of all retailers sent notice of the surcharge proposal, none  
8 have voiced any objections to the policy,

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10      **Whereas**, the University of Illinois Climate Action Plan specifies one of its goals as  
11 “...commit(ing) to a Zero Waste campus policy by 2012”,

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13      **Whereas**, the Illinois Climate Action Plan further specifies that, “Zero Waste requires a  
14 “whole system” approach to resource management that implicates purchasing, maximizes  
15 recycling, minimizes waste, reduces consumption and ensures that products are made to  
16 be reused, repaired, or recycled back into the system”,

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18      **Whereas**, a minimal surcharge on the consumption of plastic bags holds the potential to  
19 decrease the rate of consumption of plastic bags by the student body,

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21      **Whereas**, initiatives for the reduction of plastic bag consumption are already being  
22 implemented by a number of major retailers; nominally *Target* (which offers a five-cent  
23 incentive when a shopper brings their own bag), *Wal-Mart* (which is implementing a pilot  
24 program for shoppers to be charged five cents for every plastic bag used), and *Aldi*  
25 (which currently charges for plastic and paper grocery bags),

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27      **Whereas**, a resultant decrease in the consumption and improper disposal of plastic bags  
28 would minimize waste, reduce consumption, and encourage the reuse or recycling of  
29 grocery bags (plastic or otherwise),

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31      **Whereas**, the aesthetic appeal of campus and its immediate surrounding area would stand  
32 to benefit from a reduction in the amount of litter created by improperly disposed plastic  
33 bags;

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35      **Let it therefore be resolved that**, the Illinois Student Senate stands behind and supports  
36 the potential passing by the City of Champaign City Council of a minimal bag surcharge,  
37 to be exacted upon consumers of any and all participating retail establishments  
38 exempting,

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40      **Let it further be resolved that**, copies of this resolution be forwarded to Champaign City  
41 Recycling Coordinator Angela Adams and the Interim Director of the University of  
42 Illinois at Urbana – Champaign Office of Sustainability,



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1    *Let it finally be resolved that*, the Illinois Student Senate convey its support of the  
2    proposal of a plastic bag surcharge ordinance by the City of Champaign at or by the time  
3    of the aforementioned March 13, 2012 Study Session

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## **EIGHTH ASSEMBLY**

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**SPONSORS:** Senator David Huang, Senator Emeritus Brock Gebhardt

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## **APPROVAL FOR ACTION:**

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## *Implementing a Universal Book List & Ensuring Efficient Pricing for Proprietary Literature*

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**Whereas**, every semester thousands of students enroll in common general education courses such as Economics 102/103, Psychology 100, Rhetoric 105 and Statistics 100, and

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**Whereas**, the required books for these courses vary among instances of the courses, and

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**Whereas**, requiring different texts for the same course can cause confusion for students when purchasing books, which can hamper effective learning and slow the speed of receiving texts, and

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**Whereas**, bookstores such as The Illini Store (TIS), Follett's Bookstore, and the Illini Union Bookstore can cause students to become confused when seeking to comprehend book lists, and

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**Whereas**, having variations of textbooks necessarily increases the price, because of the inability to buy in larger quantities from publishers and because of restricting the supply of available textbooks in the second-market, and

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**Whereas**, many professors write their own texts and often bundle them with online homework key codes and sell them in local bookstores, and

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**Whereas**, these professors have monopolistic pricing power, there being no other option from which to choose when students seek to purchase class materials, and

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**Whereas**, a conflict of interest arises between professors' dual role as instructor of a course and author of the required text whereby they can force students to purchase their own compositions at any price;

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1     ***Therefore, let it be resolved,*** that the Illinois Student Senate recommends the adoption of  
2     a new Universal Book List for large, common, general education courses to help ease the  
3     difficulty of book purchasing, and

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5     ***Let it be further resolved,*** that instructors of common, general education courses decide  
6     on a common text for specific courses, and

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8     ***Let it be further resolved,*** that professors and instructors who teach common, general  
9     education courses comply with the Universal Book List, and

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11     ***Let it be further resolved,*** that the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs be charged  
12     with investigation on whether or not professors' conflict of interest in conjunction with  
13     monopolistic pricing power has led to students paying an undue amount of money for  
14     books and online homework software access, and

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16     ***Let it be further resolved,*** that the Office of the Provost conduct an inquiry into the  
17     practice of allowing professors to require their own texts, representing a conflict of  
18     interest and whether or not it has led to inefficient pricing, and

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20     ***Let it be finally be resolved,*** that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the  
21     President of the University of Illinois, the Chancellor of the University of Illinois Urbana-  
22     Champaign, the Provost of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and *The Daily  
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## ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE EIGHTH ASSEMBLY

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**SPONSORS:** Senator David Huang, Committeeman Michael Krefft

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### APPROVAL FOR ACTION:

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*Establishing the Ad Hoc Committee on University Housing Dining Halls*

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**Whereas**, the University Housing Dining Hall System has worked hard to serve the students the best way possible and earned awards for their services, and

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**Whereas**, ensuring to keep standards and improving the dining halls to benefit for the students and the workers, it is important to have some input from students who want to choose what are their favorites, and

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**Whereas**, to help with the students and prevent any compromise to the loss of income for University Dining, it is best to find out how there are methods to help students not to spend too much on University Dining and trying to settle an amount of money for Dining Services;

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**Therefore, let it be resolved**, the Illinois Student Senate, the Official Voice of the Student Body, shall help the efforts to continue to help the University Housing Dining Halls, to look for rooms of improve, and to learn from student input by establishing the “Ad-Hoc Committee on University Housing Dining Halls,” and

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**Let it further be resolved**, the goals for this ad hoc committee are:

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1. To conduct a series of focus groups in order to further collect student opinions, their ideas and their experiences of University Housing Dining Hall Services.

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2. To research on comments and feedback the students who have utilized the dining hall services.

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3. To report what preferences that students want to see in their food in the dining hall.

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4. To report the most cost effective method for both students and University Housing Dining Services.

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**Let it further be resolved**, the ad hoc committee members shall have a chair person, eight voting members, and a secretary, and

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1    ***Let it further be resolved***, the ad hoc committee shall complete the final report before the  
2    end of the Spring 2012 semester, and

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4    ***Let it further be resolved***, the ad hoc committee shall discontinue after the final report is  
5    approved by the Illinois Student Senate, and

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7    ***Let it be finally resolved***, that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the  
8    Chancellor of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Vice-Chancellor of Student  
9    Affairs of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Associate Director of University  
10   Housing

11   for Residential Life of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Jim Rooney,  
12   Assistant Director of Housing for Residential Life of Hall Supervision & Staffing Tricia  
13   Wolf Anton, and Director of Dining Services Dawn Aubrey.

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**EIGHTH ASSEMBLY**

**7 SPONSORS:** Senator Emeritus Brock Gebhardt & Joey Gross, Committeeman

## **9 APPROVAL FOR ACTION:**

A Recommendation to Revisit Student Fees in Light of the Fee Policy Change

13     *Whereas*, every semester students must pay student fees, levied by plebiscite, and

15    **Whereas**, recently the Office of Student Affairs has modified the method of collecting  
16    student fees by making them all nonrefundable, reducing the overall cost and subjecting  
17    the fees to periodic review by the Student Fee Advisory Committee, and

19    ***Whereas***, several of the student fees were instituted by the referendum process with the  
20    express understanding that the fees would be refundable, and

22     *Whereas*, because students approved these fees with the understanding that they could be  
23     refunded, it is unacceptable that they be compelled to pay for these fees, and

25    ***Whereas***, an effective remedy would be to propose these fees in light of the change to  
26    mandatory collection;

28 ***Therefore, let it be resolved***, that the Illinois Student Senate recommends that the Offi  
29 of Students Affairs re-propose those fees during the fall referendum period and explicit

32 ***Let it be finally be resolved***, that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the  
33 President of the University of Illinois, the Chancellor of the University of Illinois Urbana-  
34 Champaign, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Renee Romano and *The Daily Illini*.

36 A. Do you support the continuation of the refundable \$2 Cultural Programming fee which  
37 promotes African American, Asian American, Latino and Native American  
38 programming? The fee for the last four years has been \$2 per semester, and would  
39 continue at \$2 if the fee is approved?

41 6.152 - Yes 3.133 - No



1      B. Do you support a five dollar refundable undergraduate fee for undergraduate study  
2      abroad scholarships administered by the Study Abroad Office?

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4      **6,347 - Yes                  2,992 - No**  
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7      C. Do you support the reinstatement of Chief Illiniwek as the symbol of the University of  
8      Illinois?

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10     **7,718 - Yes                  2,052 - No**  
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12     **SPRING 2007**

13     Do you support the creation of a refundable \$5 student fee to help establish a sustainable  
14     campus environment by financing initiatives such as green buildings, engagement of the  
15     university community, recycling, energy efficiency, and environmentally responsible  
16     purchasing?

17     **6997 – YES                  1854 - NO**

18     **SPRING 2006**

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20     Referendum A - Legacy of Service and Learning Scholarship Fee: Do you support the  
21     creation of the refundable \$15 per semester Legacy of Service and Learning Scholarship  
22     fee?

23     **3,785– YES                  2,977 – NO**  
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26     Referendum B - Students for Equal Access to Learning (SEAL) Fee: Do you support the  
27     continuation of the refundable \$6 per semester Students for Equal Access to Learning  
28     (SEAL) fee?

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30     **4,515– YES                  2,216 – NO**  
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32     Referendum C - Commitment and Resources to Recruit Underrepresented Minority  
33     Students: Do you support the University making a stronger commitment and devoting  
34     additional resources to recruiting underrepresented minority students in order to increase  
35     the strength of the University's applicant pool?

36     **3,286– YES                  3,500 – NO**  
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38     **SPRING 2005**

39     **Vote Total: 7,785**

40     A. Do you support the continuation of the refundable \$10 Student Organization Resource  
41     Fee (SORF) which funds Student Legal Services, the Tenant Union and Registered  
42     Student Organizations?

43     **6,750 – YES                  990 – NO**



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2 B. If the Student Organization Resource Fee (SORF) is continued, do you support an  
3 increase of \$4 to SORF, a refundable fee, to help restore support for student activities on  
4 and off campus?

5 **4,740 – YES**                  **2,961 – NO**  
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7 C. Do you support a \$38 per semester fee -- an inflationary increase of \$5 -- to continue  
8 the existing services provided by the Transportation Fee which funds the campus transit  
9 system and Safe Rides?

10       **5,598 – YES**                  **2,187 – NO**  
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12 **SPRING 2004**

13 **Vote Total: 13,188**

14 A. Do you support Chief Illiniwek as the Symbol of the University of Illinois at Urbana-  
15 Champaign?

16       **9,161 – YES**                  **4,027 – NO**  
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18 B. Do you support including Asian American programming in the Cultural Programming  
19 fee (which currently promotes African American, Latino, and Native American  
20 programming), by increasing the Cultural Programming fee to a refundable \$2 per  
21 semester?

22       **7,553 – YES**                  **4,666 – NO**  
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24 **SPRING 2003**

25 **Vote Total: 6,147**

26 A. Do you support the continuation of the \$1.00 refundable ISG service fee?

27       **3,227 – NO**                  **2,783 – YES**  
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29 B. Do you support a \$2.00 student fee that would be used to purchase cleaner energy  
30 technologies for campus including solar, wind, hydrogen, and geothermal projects,  
31 energy efficiency purchases, and the purchase of renewable energy from non-University  
32 producers?

33       **4,257 – YES**                  **1,890 – NO**  
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35 C. Do you support a refundable student service fee (revisited every 4 years) of \$1 each  
36 semester to support cultural programming sponsored by the African American Cultural  
37 House, La Casa Cultural Latina, and the Native American House?

38       **3,137 – YES**                  **2,932 – NO**  
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40 D. Do you support the continuation of the \$3 per semester Student Service Fee which will  
41 be used to maintain SafeRides and enhance late night transportation, specifically  
42 SafeRides and the 22 Illini service?

43       **5,042 – YES**                  **1,109 – NO**



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2 **SPRING 2002**

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4 **Vote Total: 7,705**

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6 A. Do you support the continuation of the refundable \$4 per semester Students for Equal  
7 Access to Learning (SEAL) grant as a means for financial aid?

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9 **4,887 – YES            1,727 – NO**

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**SPONSORS:** Senator Jim Maskeri, Senator Sam Barghi, Student Body Vice President & Senator Emeritus Brock Gebhardt

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*An Order Creating “iRent,” the Illinois Student Senate’s iClicker Free Rental Program*

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**Whereas**, iClickers are a required purchase for many classes on campus, and

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**Whereas**, iClickers can be a costly expense for students to bare, especially if they only use the iClicker during a handful of classes throughout their academic career at UIUC, and

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**Whereas**, renting iClickers free of charge to students for specific semesters that they need them would reduce the total costs of attending UIUC, and

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**Whereas**, the Illinois Student Senate has the financial resources and the ability to implement a free iClicker rental program for students on our campus, and

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**Whereas**, the Illinois Student Senate receives its funds through student fee monies, and

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**Whereas**, the Illinois Student Senate should be using its finances to benefit the Student Body, and

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**Whereas**, Indiana University’s Student Government Association has implemented a similar free rental program for their student body;

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**Therefore let it be resolved** that the Illinois Student Senate allocate \$7,998 to create a free iClicker rental program, where students can ‘check out’ an iClicker for a semester, and return it, free of charge, at the semester’s conclusion, and

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**Let it further be resolved** that the Illinois Student Senate shall record students’ name and UIN for the purposes of charging students for a replacement iClicker should they fail to return them in acceptable condition to the Senate for redistribution, and

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**Let it further be resolved** that the Student Body President appoint an “Administrator of the iRent Program”, who shall report to the VPX and oversee the iRent program with



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1 collaboration from the Standing Committees on Academic Affairs and Public Relations,  
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4 ***Let it finally be resolved*** that \$2,000 be allocated from the VPX's budget, \$1,282.61 from  
5 the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, \$4,715.39 from discretionary funds for the  
6 purposes of paying for this appropriation.

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Item	Amount	Cost per item	Total
iClicker 2	200	\$39.99	\$7,998

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9 ***Total Allocation: \$7,998***

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**SPONSORS:** Senator Matthew Gold, Former Senator Keenan Kassar, Senator Shana  
“The Chairwoman” Harrison, Committeeman Nolan, Committeeman Brown,  
Committeeman Flamm, Committeeman Wells, Committeeman Sailer, Committeeman  
Deng, The Standing Committee on Community and Governmental Affairs

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### APPROVAL FOR ACTION:

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#### *A Statement in Favor of Map Grants*

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**Whereas:** financial security is crucial to the success of a student and,

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**Whereas:** MAP Grants promote financial security among many students and,

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**Whereas:** MAP Grants are vital for the success of many students at the University of  
Illinois at Urbana Champaign and,

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**Whereas:** Successful students are an integral part of the success of the University of  
Illinois at Urbana Champaign and hence the state of Illinois and,

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**Therefore, let it be resolved that:** The Student Senate - as it represents the student body  
at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign - supports the existence of MAP Grants  
and vehemently opposes any attempt to eliminate and or limit them.

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**Therefore, let it be further resolved that:** This bill be forwarded to every member of the  
Illinois General Assembly, The Senate Office of Dick Durbin, The Senate Office of Mark  
Kirk, every Illinois member to the House of Representatives, The Chicago Tribune, and  
the President of the United States of America: Barack Obama.

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## ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE EIGHTH ASSEMBLY

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**SPONSORS:** Senator Sam Barghi, Student Body Vice-President

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### APPROVAL FOR ACTION:

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11       *Collaboration with Student Opportunities for After-School Resources (S.O.A.R.)*

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13       **Whereas**, S.O.A.R. is a three-day-a-week after-school volunteer tutoring program  
14 benefitting second through fifth graders, which started at Booker T. Washington  
15 Elementary School, but has since moved to Garden Hills Elementary School, and

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17       **Whereas**, S.O.A.R. is a Campus Community Outreach Initiative focused on meeting the  
18 educational needs of low-income and/or underrepresented families who would neither be  
19 able to afford nor have the proper mechanisms to assist their children's success in school,  
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22       **Whereas**, the S.O.A.R. after-school program is a collaborative project between the  
23 University of Illinois, through the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access (OEOA),  
24 which has provided funding to the Center for Education in Small Urban Communities in  
25 the College of Education and the Champaign Unit #4 School District, and

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27       **Whereas**, around 140 University of Illinois graduate and undergraduate students, whom  
28 represent a wide variety of academic areas on campus, volunteer their time at least one  
29 day a week to tutor the forty-four elementary students currently in the proram, and

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31       **Whereas**, in 2007 S.O.A.R. received recognition from the Champaign County Latino  
32 Partnership as the most valuable community program, and

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34       **Whereas**, the S.O.A.R. program received the 2010-2011 CAEPE (Campus Award for  
35 Excellence in Public Engagement) Project Award in recognition of efforts in connecting  
36 the University of Illinois with the broader community on issues of critical social impact,  
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39       **Whereas**, Garden Hills Elementary School is off-campus and not near any C-U MTD bus  
40 route making transportation difficult to and from the University for students which can  
41 potentially hurt recruitment and retention of tutors, and

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**Whereas**, the Illinois Student Senate has the responsibility and the resources to expand our presence in the campus community and continue to help and further the positive missions set forth by the University and groups affiliated with it, like S.O.A.R.;

***Therefore, let it be resolved***, that the Illinois Student Senate allocates \$3,000, or roughly half of the total yearly cost of transportation<sup>1</sup>, according to the itemized list below and subject to annual re-approval of the Student Senate, to the S.O.A.R. program to ensure continual transportation of University students to Garden Hills Elementary School, and

***Let it further be resolved*** that the Illinois Student Senate encourages the OEOA to continue to match Illinois Student Senate's contributions to the program and make certain our University students have every opportunity possible to serve the community,

***Let it further be resolved*** that as the Illinois Student Senate provides significant financial assistance to the S.O.A.R. program, we implore the OEOA to further support the initiative by providing additional funding to S.O.A.R. for healthy snacks for the elementary students, which are currently not provided, and improved technologies and resources in the classrooms like more iPADs to supplement the five that have currently been purchased, and

***Let it further be resolved*** that funding for this resolution is taken out of the VPX's budget and/or any other ISS funds deemed appropriate if the VPX's Budget cannot fully support this cause, and

***Let it finally be resolved***, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access, the Center for Education in Small Urban Communities in the College of Education, and the S.O.A.R. Program Director.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Cost per item</b>	<b>Total</b>
Yellow Taxi Transportation for Fall 2012 Semester	\$125/week	12 weeks	1500
Yellow Taxi Transportation Spring 2013 Semester	\$125/week	12 weeks	1500

**TOTAL  
ALLOCATION: \$3,000**

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1    ***Let it further be resolved that***, ISS will issue a formal apology, in writing, to Mark  
2    Rosenstein and Max Ellithorpe, and

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4    ***Let it further be resolved that***, the ISS will commit itself to promoting, defending, and  
5    praising fundamental first amendment rights and liberties for all.

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7    ***Let it further be resolved that***, this resolution be forwarded to the Foundation for  
8    Individual Rights in Education, Chicago Tribune, Safia Kazi of the Daily Illini, and the  
9    Illini Media Network

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# **ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE**

## **EIGHTH ASSEMBLY**

**SPONSORS:** Committee on Cultural, International & Minority Student Affairs

## **APPROVAL FOR ACTION:**

### *Co-sponsorship of “Travel Around the World*

**Whereas**, Culture, International & Minority Student Affair committee is planning to co-host a cultural presentation called “Travel around the world” with International Scholar and Student Service office (ISSS) on April 12<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm, and

**Whereas**, it is a part of a big annual event, International week, and

**Whereas**, we are inviting all international and cultural Student Organizations(RSO) to participate, and

**Whereas**, each of the RSOs will set up a booth on the quad and display their cultures to the entire Champaign, Urbana community, and

**Whereas**, students on campus and residents in Urbana & Champaign community will be able to learn variety of cultures without travelling abroad, and

**Whereas**, this is also a good opportunity for ISS to network with other RSOs, to promote itself among the minority on campus, to raise the awareness of Illinois Student Senate(ISS), to motivate more energized and diverse members to join ISS;

***Therefore let it be resolved***, the Illinois Student Senate, the official voice of the Student Body, shall support and take a part of this event, and

***Let it further be resolved***, we ask help from Public Relation committee to advertise for “Travel Around the World”, and help to set up a Illinois Student Senate booth on that day, and

***Let it finally be resolved***, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Public Relation committee, Campus Affair committee.



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**SPONSORS:** Senator Emeritus Brock Gebhardt

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#### APPROVAL FOR ACTION:

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10           *A Statement Condemning Unreasonable Searches of University Students*

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13       **Whereas**, on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, known as “Unofficial St. Patrick’s Day,” the University of  
14 Illinois at Urbana-Champaign employed security staff to maintain order in several halls  
15 on campus, and

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18       **Whereas**, if students refused a search of their persons and possessions, they would be  
19 barred from entering the hall and could not attend class, and

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22       **Whereas**, students who pay for their education should not be required to relinquish their  
23 4<sup>th</sup> amendment rights when going to class, and

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27       **Therefore let it be resolved, that**, we condemn the mistreatment of students and the  
28 forced search of their persons when going to class, and

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31       **Let it be further resolved, that**, the University cease this policy and implement a policy  
32 that accommodates students who do not wish to waive their constitutional rights, and

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35       **Let it be further resolved, that** a copy of this resolution be sent to University of Illinois  
36 President Michael Hogan, Vice-President and Chancellor Phyllis Wise, Renee Romano  
37 and the *Daily Illini*.

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2                   **EIGHTH ASSEMBLY**

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4                   *Removal of Committee Members*  
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6       Members of the Financial Affairs Committee who have failed to attend for four  
7       consecutive weeks following numerous attempts of contacting them:

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9       **Dennis Crawford**

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11      **Preston Powell**

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13      **Andrew Klaas**

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16      Members of the Campus Affairs Committee who have failed to attend for four  
17      consecutive weeks following numerous attempts of contacting them:

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19      **Cody Chalkey**

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21      **Ben Castle**

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23      **Blaise Bernardi**

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25      **Josh Doil (secretary)**

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1                   **ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE**  
2                   **EIGHTH ASSEMBLY**

4                   **Executive Meeting Minutes**

5                   Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012

6                   7:00PM

8                   Executive Officers Present: David Pileski, Sam Barghi, Jackson Garvey, Frank Niu  
9                   Executive Staff Present: Daniel O'Connor

10                  An Executive Meeting of the Illinois Student Senate was called to order at 7:04PM, President  
11                  Pileski presiding.

14                  **Welcome**

15                  President Pileski welcomed all present.

17                  **Chair and Member Announcements**

18                  Senator Maskeri, Senator Huang, and Senator Emeritus Gebhardt were all present at the meeting.  
19                  Senator Maskeri updated the board with information regarding his committee as well as  
20                  upcoming meetings on his schedule.

22                  **Agenda for Weekly Meeting**

23                  The agenda for the next meeting was set and approved.

25                  **Unfinished Business**

26                  There was no unfinished business to discuss.

28                  **New Business**

29                  The Executive Board had a lengthy discussion in response to a resolution for information  
30                  regarding the new ill-ANNOYED Facebook page. The debate was about whether the page and its  
31                  postings should be regulated or not by the Executive Board, and whether these regulations should  
32                  come in the form of an executive order or standing rule. VPX Barghi is in control of the issue  
33                  going forward.

35                  **Officer and Staff Announcements**

36                  Treasurer Niu announced that he would be going over the ISS Financial Report at the upcoming  
37                  meeting. VPX Barghi gave further thoughts about the ill-ANNOYED page, and talked about  
38                  additional resolutions he will be submitting for the agenda. VPI Garvey provided information  
39                  regarding resolutions in his committee. President Pileski

41                  **Adjournment**

42                  There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:53PM.



1      Illinois Student Senate Public Relations Committee March 1, 2012

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- 3      • Members Present: Rachel Markwell (Chair), Bob Karras, Tanner Israel, David Ni, Gina  
4           Cetrone, Mike Krefft, Dion Broughton, Andrew Serbe
- 5      • The meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm in the ISS Complex
- 6      • Business:
- 7           o Town Hall
- 8              □ Send candidates an email telling them what they need to do and the  
9              rules and such (Dion will send out email)
- 10              □ Starts at 7pm but PR members need to be there at 6:30pm
- 11              □ Spread the word!!!!!!
- 12           o City Clean Up
- 13              □ Approval for trash: Waste Mgmt said to rent a dumpster (too expensive)
- 14              □ Rae is asking if we can put the trash in the Union's dumpsters
- 15              □ Tshirt and flyer design
- 16              □ Cookies and lemonade (enough for 200 people), Rae will call Union  
17              Catering Services on Monday
- 18           o Volunteer set up event (Mini Quad Day?)
- 19              □ Nan Li -> Booth for ISS for a mini quad day type thing
- 20              □ Listserv sign up, committee sign up, promotional material
- 21           o Reading Day Event
- 22              □ Better planning
- 23              □ More food (Coffee, lemonade, iced tea, brownies, cookies)
- 24              □ May 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 25              □ Rae will put in a room request
- 26              □ Maybe cosponsor with Espresso Royale for Coffee
- 27      • Meeting was adjourned at 5:32 pm.

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## Minutes of the Illinois Student Senate Executive Committee

1 President Pileski called the meeting to order at 7:05pm  
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3 In attendance: David Pileski, President Sam Barghi, VPX, Frank Niu, Treasurer, Ryan  
4 Young, Chair CA, Jim Maskeri, Chair AA, Peter Hughes, Chair Budget, Shao Guo, Sen.  
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6 ISS interaction with MAASU conference. The representative spoke about the ISS  
7 workshops that we will be hosting (two of them). We have creative control over the  
8 workshop the MAASU wishes us to focus on the conference theme (Breaking HABITS.)  
9 A meeting will be held soon to discuss the content  
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11 Peter Hughes spoke and withdrew his Daily Illini Meeting.  
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13 Jim Maskeri discussed the Teaching Excellence Awards. Food, room, plaques, and 40  
14 people are confirmed. The Perpetual Plaque is in Rhonda's office. David is working with  
15 Amy Sponsler to get it mounted. AA is still working on grade replacement policy and  
16 ombudsman stuff. SEC is holding an exec session with Pres. Hogan, who has already  
17 confirmed. VCR candidates were on campus this week and were on campus. Vacancy on  
18 Student Life and the Athletic Board.  
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20 Ryan Young mentioned the Student Forum with the AVCDS and campus affairs  
21 vacancies. Jim wants interns and can't appoint them unilaterally.  
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23 Shao Guo is getting data on former exec board members and will be cross coordinating  
24 information that Rhonda has with Illio Records. He feels he can finish within his time  
25 limits and has finishing the reading of the Sixth Assemblies minutes.  
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27 The agenda was set with President Pileski taking notes to send to the CoS. And was  
28 approved 4-0.  
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30 Interns will be appointed without interviews.  
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32 Treasure's Report. FA did not meet due to no business. No questions.  
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34 Jim moved from the windowsill because he was simultaneous hot and cold.  
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36 VPI Report: Jackson hates Campus Committee's. 60 people have applied. The committee  
37 application may be extended. Anna G and Renee will work with Jackson for a mass mail,  
38 and Anna Tsai is going to email people who applied last year. Jim recommended that we  
39 hold off on nominating people to Krannert. David says they are moving forward. Jim is  
40 intimately acquainted with Krannert and wants to apply.  
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1 VPX Report: Sam talked to MAASU and the workshops are long. We are trying to make  
2 it fun and have interactive. We will maybe be having a mock student senate session. ISS  
3 Town Hall is tomorrow night. There has been little communication between Sam and PR,  
4 with Dion sending an unapproved message to all the candidates. David said that there  
5 was a miscommunication and there has been improper planning with candidates working  
6 on the event.

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8 Ryan Young officially petitioned the Executive Boar to cancel the town Hall. The Exec  
9 Board went into Executive Session to discuss the motion.

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11 The motion failed and the event will occur.

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13 Presidents Report: The banner was finished and the EXO adding interns was approved.

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15 Motion to adjourn passed 4-0 at 7:50.

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17 Respectfully Submitted,  
18 Ryan Young

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